MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1958.

The State remained free from Plague during the week as in the previous week. Comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1956 and 1957 were 2 attacks with one death and nil attack with nil death, respectively.

A total of 138 attacks with 38 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the Cities of Bangalore, Kolar Gold Fields, Mangalore and from the towns of Bagalkote, Kanakapur, Hubli and from the taluks of Mulbagal, Chintamani, Malavalli, Maddur, Sagar, Virajpet, Sindhnur, Davanagere, Channapatna, Anekal, Ramnagaram, Bangalore South, Mudigere, Sirsi, Siddapur, H. D. Kote, T. Narasipur and Siruguppa.

A total of 150 attacks with 54 deaths from Cholera were reported from the towns of Shikaripur, Shimoga and from the taluks of Lingsugur, Manvi, Sindhnur, Gadag, Haveri, Shirahatti, Shikaripur, Honnali, Shimoga, Bhadravathi, Badami, Molakalmur, Davanagere, Chitaldrug.

A total of 2 attacks with nil death from Kyasanur Forest Disease was reported from Shimoga District.

The State remained free from Yellow Fever, Relapsing Fever, Influenza and Infectious Hepatitis.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 287 (77 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death-rate of 14·5 (10·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·0 (10·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 3 were due to Other Fevers, 60 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, 1 due to Typhoid, 9 due to Small-pox, 4 due to Consumption and 210 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 70 (17 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death-rate of 11·8 (9·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 17·3 (11·3 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 23 were due to Other Fevers, 5 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, 1 due to Typhoid, 1 due to Consumption, 1 due to Malaria, and 39 due to All Other Causes.

There were 30 deaths (7 in hospitals) for the week from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields City equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 8·8 (6·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·4 (9·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 3 were due to Other Fevers, 2 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, 2 due to Consumption and 23 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Belgaum City was 20 (nil in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death-rate of 9·2 (9·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 27·6 (27·6 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 due to Other Fevers, 1 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, 3 due to Consumption and 15 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Mangalore City was 23 (10 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death-rate of 8·4 (4·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 21·0 (18·0 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 2 were due to Other Fevers, 1 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, 3 due to Consumption and 17 due to All Other Causes.

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